

Introduced by Senator Battin

February 23, 2007

An act to add Section 722 to the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 904, as introduced, Battin. Veterans: personal information.

Existing law provides certain protection and benefits for veterans, as provided.

This bill would require the county recorder, upon the request of a veteran, to redact specified information from public documents, as provided. This bill would authorize the county recorder to charge a reasonable fee for the cost of redacting this information. By imposing a new duty on the county recorder, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 722 is added to the Military and Veterans
- 2 Code, to read:

1 722. (a) The county recorder shall, upon the request of a
2 veteran, redact the address, date of birth, and social security
3 number, from any of the following documents filed by a veteran:

4 (1) DD Form 214.

5 (2) Certificate or statement of service.

6 (b) The county recorder may charge a reasonable fee for the
7 cost of implementing this section.

8 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that
9 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to
10 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made
11 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division
12 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.